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He has narrowed his FOIA request. Makes a little more sense. But none of the hotels mentioned are in our vendors list you gave me. So what should be our reply.

On the other FOIA, I am waiting talk to the lawyer in OGC. She will be calling today. I will get an extension

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Brian and Khatri--

Thanks very much for your email. I hope this clarification will allow you to continue processing my FOIA request.

I would like to narrow my request to the following timeframe: 11/9/2016 to 8/2/2017. And I'd like to narrow it to the following Trump Organization properties:

1. Trump International Hotel, Washington, D.C.
2. Trump National Golf Club, Sterling, Va.
3. Trump Winery, Albemarle County, Va.
4. Trump Doral resort, Doral, Fla.

Please let me know if you have any further questions about this request. I'm at 202.334.7550.

Thanks!  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2017-009746

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on August 2, 2017, in which you requested information on Trump Hotels and properties where EPA has had (or intends to have) conferences.

The Agency is diligently processing your FOIA request. However, the request is too broad for the Office of Acquisition Management. We do not have the ability to search past procurement documents for such specific information.

Plus, your request is too broad. We do not maintain records beyond five years. We also do not have the ability to provide information of future/upcoming conferences.

We would like to provide you the opportunity to clarify the records that you are seeking. This FOIA request is tolled until we receive your clarification or modification. Please respond to this request for clarification or modification within ten calendar days from the date of this letter. Once we receive your clarification or modification, we will continue processing your FOIA request. If we do not receive a response from you within this time period, we will consider your request to be voluntarily withdrawn.

Please contact Kush Khatri at [khatri.kush@epa.gov](mailto:khatri.kush@epa.gov) with your clarification (Phone: 202-564-4392).